

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0084] with the following amended paragraph:

[0084] In the "discrimination process", predetermined data may be output to a predetermined output destination prior to discrimination (in which case, a symbol indicating the process is, for example, QBxx). For example, sending data representing a predetermined inquiry to the speech synthesis processing unit 3 prior to discrimination, or the like is possible. In a case where ~~predetermined data~~ predetermined data is output in the discrimination process prior to discrimination, data which describes the contents of the discrimination process includes, for example, the contents of data to be output and data designating the output destination of the data.